## <u>Abstract</u>

5	Authentication Method And System
	The present invention relates to a method for determining the authenticity of an object, the method comprising the steps of:
10	- providing an authentication code,
	- determining the positions of particles being distributed in an object,
15	- encoding of the positions to provide a check-code,
	<ul> <li>using the check-code and the authentication-code to determine the authenticity of the object.</li> </ul>
20	(Figure 5)